Frederick Douglass Narrative Questions

Junior English – Daniels

Comprehension

1. What kind of work does Douglass do for Covey?
2. How is Douglass treated during the first six months that he works for Covey?
3. What was Covey’s first reason for beating Douglass?
4. How did Master Thomas respond when Douglass asked for protection from Covey?
5. How did Douglass keep Covey from beating him again?

Analysis/Response

1. What do you think that freedom means to Douglass?
2. When you think of freedom, do you have the same response to freedom as Douglass has? Why/why not?
3. What do you believe is Douglass’ purpose for writing this autobiography?
4. From what is seen in the text, what effects do you think that slavery has on both the master and the slave?
5. In what ways can people today still be inspired by Douglass’ story?